

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO MODIFY A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0063347-03-1

Permittee: Collins Sanitary Inc., W9235 County Highway B, Clinton, WI, 53525

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Collins Sanitary Inc, SWQ SWQ, Section 31, T1N, R14 E, Town of Clinton

Receiving Water And Location: Groundwaters of the State via land application on approved sites in Rock and Walworth counties.

Brief Facility Description : Collins Sanitary Inc's (Collins) headquarters is located in Clinton, Wisconsin (Rock County). This facility provides short term storage and land application of industrial wastewater, industrial sludge, and septage (septage, holding tank, grease interceptor wastes) for numerous residential, business, commercial clients and industrial clients, as well as manure.

Collins has 46 fields (approximately 1,200 acres) approved for the land application of industrial, municipal, and mixed wastes. This permit covers mixing of waste in storage from multiple clients prior to land application. Requirements from multiple administrative codes may apply to mixed wastes. Monitoring requirements are established based on all applicable codes for the waste types that have been mixed together. Small volumes of manure are in all permitted storage structures (see storage structure summary below).

The permit covers the following mixed wastes:

- Industrial Wastes and Septage Wastes in Main Tank, Tank A (Illinois), Tank B (Illinois), and Pipping Tank
- Mix Industrial Wastes in Leach Tank

Depending on the mixed waste that is being land applied, each land application site/field must comply with ss. NR 113.07, NR 204.07, NR 214.17, and/or NR 214.18 Wis. Adm. Codes requirements for 1) separation distance from houses and wells, 2) separation distance from surface water and wetlands, 3) separation distance from bedrock and groundwater, and 4) soil permeability rate (sufficient to properly hold and treat the wastewater).

Winter time land application of industrial wastewater is permissible for sites/fields meeting the above conditions and that have slopes less than 2% or on a case by case basis 2-6%, per ss. NR 214.17(2)(f) and 214.18(2)(f), Wis. Adm. Codes. No winter land application is permitted for municipal sludge (biosolids), septage/holding tank/grease trap wastes, or mixed waste containing these wastes. When soil temperatures are above freezing, all land application is limited to slopes of 12% or less. Collins has approved sites/fields are located in Rock and Walworth counties.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Nate Willis, DNR, 101 S. Webster St. PO Box 7921, Madison, WI, 53707-7921, (608) 266-3221, Nathaniel.Willis@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Stephen Warrner, 2300 N Dr Martin Luther King Jr Dr, Milwaukee, WI 53212, (414) 263-8671, Stephen.Warrner@wisconsin.gov

Proposed Modification: Addition of Outfall 015 (Pipping Tank), along with applicable land application monitoring requirements.

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be modified.

Limitations and conditions which the Department believes adequately protect the receiving water are included in the proposed permit. Land application of waste shall be done in accordance with permit conditions and applicable codes. All land application sites shall be approved prior to their use. To receive a list of approved sites, or to be notified of potential approvals, contact the above named basin engineer.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the above named permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Stats. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed

permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be inspected and copied at either the above named permit drafter's office or the above named basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (608) 266-3221 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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